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1. A device for processing a solid material including:

a source of pulsed radiation; and

a system for delivering radiation from said source through a tip to a region of

5 processing, said tip including an end for delivering radiation to at least one particle source,
said radiation accelerating particles from said particle source, which particles are at least one
of accelerated to and reflected to a region of processing on a surface of said solid material to
influence the processing thereof.

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